

Identify Your Service Area

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the County, the Fairfax Connector will be divided into two general service areas:

Fairfax Connector SOUTH

Fairfax Connector NORTH

The bus routes that will be operated when Snow Service is announced for a service area are listed to the right. The roads on which these routes will travel are shown on the maps included in the Winter Weather Travel Guides for the North and South service areas. If the route(s) you usually use is not listed, it will not be operating when Snow Service is in effect.

When Snow Service is in effect, some of the roads that these routes normally serve will not be served and other modifications to some of these routes will be made. The exceptions to normal service are listed in the Snow Service Route Modifications section of this Guide.

Snow Service Routes

SOUTH	NORTH
101	RIBS 1, 2, 3
109	402
123	403 622
151, 152	425 623
171	427 922
301	504 924
303	505 926
304	551 927
305	552 929
306	553 950
307	556 951
321, 322	585 952
331, 332	605 980
401	621 989

Route 554 customers can use Route 556 or RIBS 1 and 3 during Snow Service. See map in the North Guide.

Determine Type of Service for Your Area

On winter weather days, the same type of service may not operate in both service areas. To find out what type of service is operating in your area:

- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608



- Tune in to radio station WMAL AM 630



In addition, local television and radio stations will be provided with this information; however, due to the volume of information they receive, frequent announcements are not assured. The announcement may read:

In this example, Connector North will operate snow service, while Connector South will operate normal service on all routes.



- Watch cable television Channel 16 (the Fairfax County Government Channel)

- Log on to www.fairfaxconnector.com



example announcement
Fairfax Connector North - Snow Service
Fairfax Connector South - Normal Service

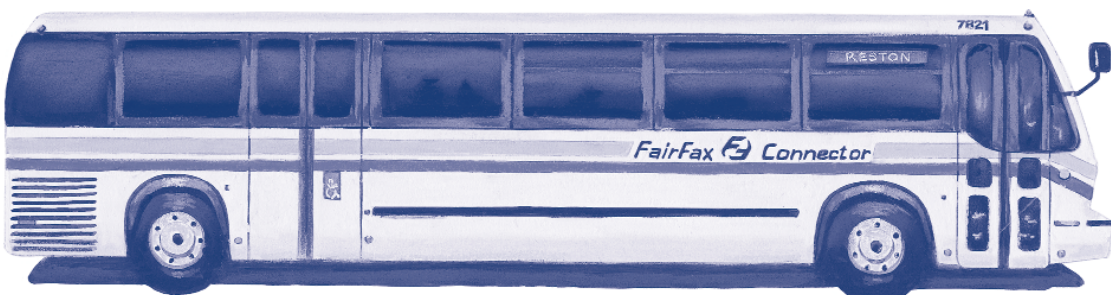
There are three possible levels of service:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- Not Operating

When Snow Service is announced at 5:00 AM, buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.

Reminders to Bus Passengers

- On winter weather days, telephone information lines are usually very busy. You are encouraged to call the Fairfax Connector Information Center before bad weather strikes if you have questions about whether your route operates during winter weather. Additionally, you can visit the Connector web site at www.fairfaxconnector.com.
- Road conditions can change during a winter storm. When Snow Service is announced at 5:00 AM, buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.
- Remember that ice creates driving conditions that are more dangerous than snow. Large buses are not able to maintain as much control on icy roads, so the Fairfax Connector probably will not be able to operate regular service during ice storms.
- While bus drivers strive to maintain schedules during inclement weather, passengers should anticipate and be prepared for delays. During winter weather, delays are unpredictable and can be caused by snowplows, traffic accidents, hazardous driving conditions, or other drivers.
- Disregard snowflake symbols on bus stop signs.
- Snow piled up along the roadsides can make it difficult for buses to stop and safely board or de-board passengers at regular bus stops. Be prepared to walk a little farther, if necessary, to avoid snow banks.
- The Fairfax Connector bus schedules are available at www.fairfaxconnector.com.
- Remember that the Fairfax Connector's top priority is passenger safety. When your bus driver deviates from normal routes, schedules, or stops, it is to maintain passenger safety while trying to provide the best and safest possible level of service.



Winter Weather Tips for Connector Passengers

- Before winter weather strikes, find out if your bus route will operate and what streets your bus will travel when "Snow Service" is announced. (See map and snow routes on other side).
- Identify your service area — is your bus route considered Fairfax Connector South or Fairfax Connector North? (See "Identify Your Service Area").
- Determine type of service for your area:
 - Normal Service
 - Snow Service
 - Not OperatingTo find out which level of service your bus will operate:
 - Watch Cable Channel 16
 - Tune into radio station WMAL-AM 630,
 - Log on to www.fairfaxconnector.com, or
 - Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- Plan ahead, get up early, allow extra time, dress warmly, and anticipate delays.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

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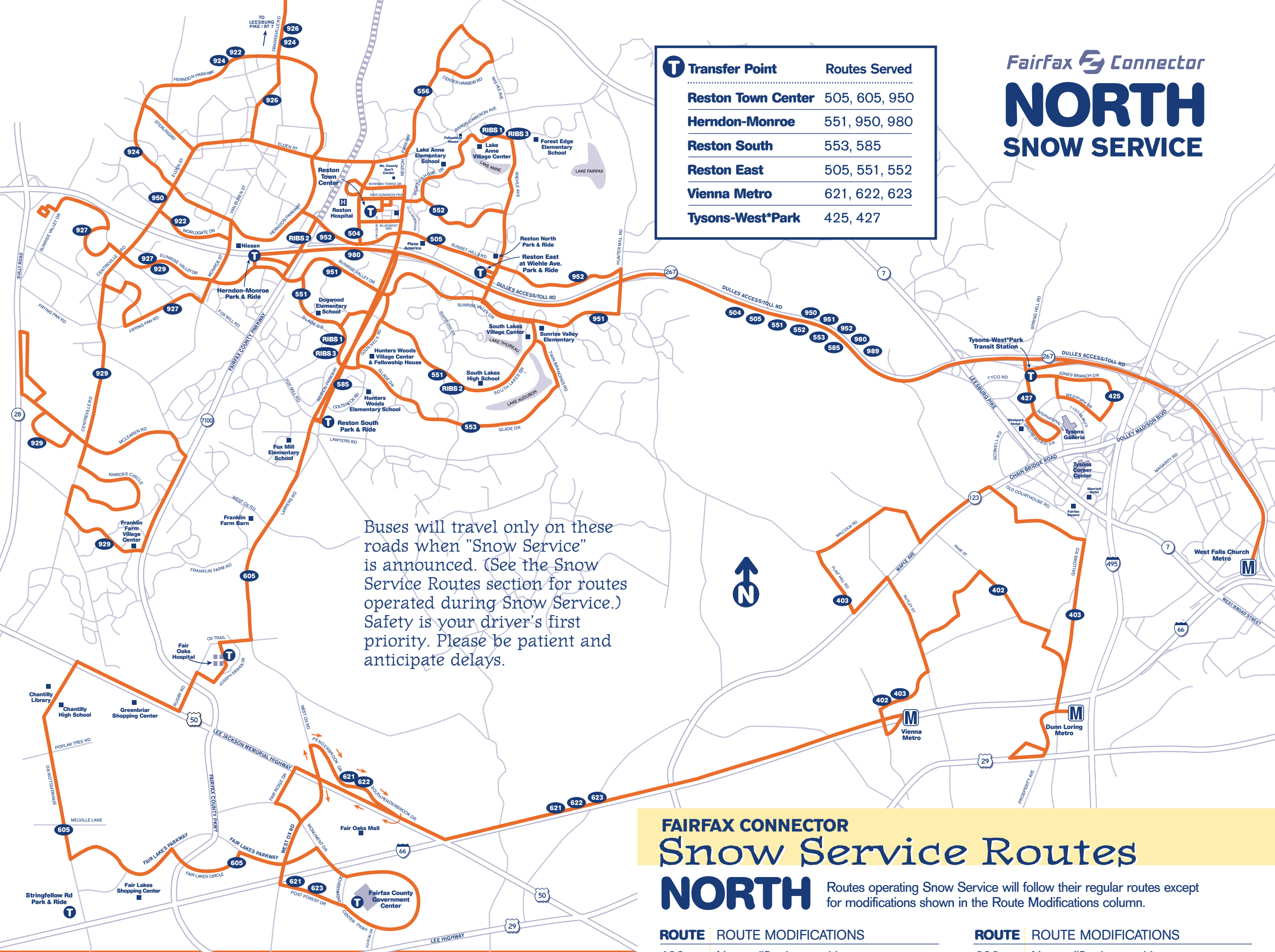
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NORTH

SNOW SERVICE

Transfer Point	Routes Served
Reston Town Center	505, 605, 950
Herndon-Monroe	551, 950, 980
Reston South	553, 585
Reston East	505, 551, 552
Vienna Metro	621, 622, 623
Tysons-West*Park	425, 427



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Snow Service Routes

NORTH

Routes operating Snow Service will follow their regular routes except for modifications shown in the Route Modifications column.

ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS
402	No modifications to this route.
403	Second stop in front of Navy Federal Credit Union Ops Center will not be served.
425	No modifications to this route.
427	No modifications to this route.
504	No modifications to this route.
505	All trips will pull into and serve the Reston East at Wiehle Ave Park-and-Ride.
551	No modifications to this route.
552	North Shore Dr east of Wiehle Ave and Ring Rd will not be served
553	Viking Dr, Pinecrest Rd, Fox Mill Rd, Lawyers Rd and Colts Neck Rd
556	Leaving Reston Town Center, route will be Bluemont Way, Town Center Pkwy, Baron Cameron Dr, Reston Pkwy, Wiehle Ave, Center Harbor Dr, and return in the reverse to Reston Town Center. Bennington Woods Rd, Walnut Branch Rd, Fairfax County Pkwy, Lake Newport Rd and North Village Rd will not be served.
585	No modifications to this route.
605	Ring Rd at Fair Oaks Mall will not be served.
621	Penderbrook Dr will be served in the opposite direction. South Penderbrook Dr will be served in the opposite direction.
622	Penderbrook Dr will be served in the opposite direction. South Penderbrook Dr will be served in the opposite direction.

ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS
623	No modifications to this route.
922	Dranesville Rd, Park Ave, Ferndale Ave, Palmer Ave, Parcher Ave and Springer Dr will not be served.
924	No modifications to this route.
926	No modifications to this route.
927	Sunrise Valley Dr south of the AT&T Bldg, Frying Pan Rd and Centreville Rd will not be served.
929	No modifications to this route.
950	Alabama Dr, Florida Ave and Palmer Dr will not be served.
951	No modifications to this route.
952	No modifications to this route.
980	No modifications to this route.
989	Passengers will be dropped off and picked up at the West Falls Church Metro Station. The Pentagon and Crystal City will not be served.
RIBS 1 & 3	North County Gov't Center, Human Services Bldg, Cameron Glen Dr, Cedar Ridge Apts, Becontree Ln, Tall Oaks Village Center, Lake Anne Village Center Lake Anne Fellowship House, Hunters Woods Fellowship House and Shopping Center and USGS Front Entrance will not be served.
RIBS 2	Temporary Rd, Old Reston Ave, Isaac Newton Sq, Kaiser Permanente, South Lakes Village Center, Hunters Woods Fellowship House and Shopping Center and Target will not be served.

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Snow Service Summary

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the County, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service is divided into two general service areas: FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SOUTH and FAIRFAX CONNECTOR NORTH. Snow Service announcements will be made by service area affected.

When Snow Service is announced, it will remain in effect until conditions warrant a change in service. The types of service that may be operated within each of the two areas are:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- No Service

To find out what type of service will be operated:

- Watch Cable Channel 16
- Tune into radio station WMAL-AM 630
- Log onto www.fairfaxconnector.com
- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608

The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR routes that will operate, and any modifications that will be made to their regular routing, when Snow Service is in effect are listed in the FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SNOW SERVICE ROUTES table to the right.

Routes not included will not be operated when Snow Service is in effect.

